

# THE TIMBER LINE

News of Vernonia Schools

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### Students Will Give Talks At Rose Theatre

(By Della Cline)  
The following high school pupils are preparing to make short talks at the Rose theatre in the near future: La Velle Gosa, "The History of the Motion Picture." Veldon Parker, "Some Ways in Which our Student Body Can be of Service to the Community"; Thelma Spencer, "Is a High School Education Worth all it Costs?" Catherine Hoffman, "Why the Phillipine Islands Should be Given their Independence"; Phoebe Greenman, "The Girls Campfire Organization"; Helen Hieber, "Self Improvement"; Clarence Wardle, "Good Sportsmanship, What is it?"

Mr. Bush, owner of the theatre, is co-operating with the high school in giving these students an opportunity to appear before the public, because he believes such training is valuable.

Thursday and Friday will be given to the final examinations of the first semester.

Our principal says that final examinations are on our program only for the reason that other high schools make them a part of the year's work. He believes that such examinations have no value to the modern high school.

#### Announcements

The Vernonia high school boys will play their second league game of the season at Scappoose next Friday evening.

The Vernonia high school girls' team will also play a game with the Scappoose girls the same evening. This will be the girls' first game. The girls are looking forward to a successful season.

### Girls Basketball Team To Play Scappoose Friday

(By Clarence Wardle)  
The local girls team under Coach Brewer will play the Scappoose girls on their floor Friday evening before the boys' game. This is the first game of the season for the girls.

The history of the Vernonia girls team is one of the best in the county, having had such players as Lena (Gibson) Michem, Mildred (Bergerson) Brady, Lola (Cline) Nance, and Orlean Counts on past teams.

The present team has some old players and some good new ones. Those having letters are: Helen Hieber, Della Cline, Mildred Hawkins, and Ida Mae Hawkins. Others on the team are: Mary Oberst, Charlotte Green, and Zelma New.

Miss Hickman's first year Latin class are taking a general review over this semester's work preparing for the semester examination. This is a very large class, consisting of about thirty-two pupils. All seem interested in their work.

Classes in public speaking, botany, commercial arithmetic, and first algebra will be among the new classes for the next semester.

The Berean high school class of the Christian church will hold a cooked food and candy sale Saturday, January 14, in the building south of the post office.

#### Practicing For Track.

A few of the boys are starting to get out of bed early so as to run about 10 minutes each morning to condition themselves for track this spring.

### Basketball Team Will Play at Scappoose Friday

(By Clarence Wardle)  
The basketball team will go to Scappoose to play Friday night. They are reported to have a strong team this year, and Coach Austin anticipates another close contest. He states that all the teams in the county are better this year than last, and that the championship will not be decided until the last game is played.

The following squad will be accompanied to Scappoose by many Vernonia rooters: Bergerson, Parker, Bennett, Ray, Hodges, G. Adams, A. Adams.

#### Work of the Classes

The Civics class has completed the three weeks course of Parliamentary Law which completes the Civics course. The students who have studied Parliamentary Law report that it is a very interesting study, and they believe it will be of great value to them sometime in the future.

They are now preparing small civics booklets which will cover everything they have studied during their civics course. These will be due next Tuesday.

Miss Hickman's American history classes have finished their reports.

Helen Hieber was awarded the dollar prize for having the best report in the first period history class. Her report was on Dorothea Dix.

Ellen Ek was awarded the prize for having the best report in the third period history class. Her report was on Aaron Burr.

Miss Hickman reported that many good talks were given.

Mrs. Hammock's second year geometry class will finish its course at the end of this semester. As a whole, the class found the work interesting, and many pupils wish to continue this work and take solid geometry.

### St. Helens and Rainier Win First Games of Season

St. Helens won the first league game of the season against Vernonia here Friday night by the close score of 22 to 21. After leading throughout the first three quarters, St. Helens was outscored by five points by Vernonia near the end of the game, only to net some long shots which gave them the necessary winning margin.

Rainier defeated Clatskanie at Rainier Friday 24 to 18. At the close of the first half the score stood 12 to 10. Rainier scored steadily from the opening minutes of the game until five minutes before the close.

#### Declamatory Contest Set.

The Columbia County Elementary league declamatory contests will take place on February 18, with the final contest at Rainier February 25.

District spelling contests will be held March 18 and the final at Clatskanie March 25.

#### EDITORIAL THE MOST IMPORTANT PEOPLE IN THE WORLD

Back of every man is the boy that made him; back of every woman is the girl she was. The most important people in the world are the boys and girls in their teens. It is they who settle all the great questions of life. What are the great questions? They are: What calling are you going to follow? Who are you going to marry? What are you going to do with your ideals? What will be your philosophy of life—will you be sensual, material, or egoistic, and a lover of right and beauty? All of these subjects are disposed of by the children of twenty.

Did you ever think upon the cur-

ious fact that the happiness of this world is in the hands of boys and girls?

It is the boy that selects the trade or profession the man has to follow. It is the girl who chooses the husband the woman goes through life with.

It is the child, that as a rule, determines the religion the adult must adhere to until death or be called an infidel.

If a man of forty secedes from the political party the boy of twenty picked out for him, he is considered a turncoat.

About all a man does after twenty-one is to try to realize a little of what he conceived before that age.

All of Caesar's conquests, Webster's eloquence, Gladstone's statecraft and Thorwaldsen's art was but the outcropping of what they each had seen in the vision of youth.

A grown man never has a great idea that cannot be traced back to youth. We look upon the age between ten and twenty as a sort of interlude to life. Their babyhood was ours, their manhood is their own, their teenhood is nothing.

There is no need to draw wrong conclusions from this, but there is need to remember that it is when in their teens that boys and girls need more love, more companionship, more sympathy, and more attention than they ever needed before or ever will need again.

Youth holds that treasure—the best of us have lost that one priceless, intoxicating treasure—the future.



#### BIBLE THOUGHT AND PRAYER

If parents will have their children memorize a Bible selection each week, it will prove a priceless heritage to them in after years.

#### LOVE FULFILLS THE LAW.

Owe no man anything, but to love one another; for he that loveth another hath fulfilled the law. Love worketh no ill to his neighbor; therefore love is the fulfilling of the law.—Romans 13:8, 10.

Prayer:—May Thy Spirit dwell in us constantly, and then we shall love Thee with all our heart and soul and strength and mind, and our neighbor as ourselves.  
—Galatians 6:7-9

#### EVANGELICAL CHURCH

G. W. Plumer, Pastor  
Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. The pastor will preach a story sermon at 11 a.m. and the children will be invited to have a special part.

The evening services will begin at 7:30 and will be a merged meeting between the young people and the older people. The Christian Endeavor will have charge of the first part. The pastor will speak on "Is Prohibition a Blessing or Curse to Young People?"

#### CHURCH OF CHRIST (Christian)

Bible school 10 a.m., "Jesus' Power Over Sin." Communion and morning worship 11 a.m., Evangelist Dunn. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p.m. Evangelistic service at 7:30 p.m., Evangelist Dunn.

Beginning next Sunday and continuing every night during the week, Evangelist Roy L. Dunn will conduct revival meetings at the Christian church. Brother Dunn is a very able scholar and speaker. Recently he has been a professor at the Eugene Bible university. The public is cordially invited to all these meetings. Come every night. Teddy W. Leavitt, Pastor.

#### Farm Market Review

Grain. Foreign wheat markets were firmer last week and there was an active cash demand in domestic markets. Premiums on quality were advanced in most markets. Latest information indicates that there was available for export on January 1 about 500,000,000 bushels of wheat or about 30,000,000 more than a year earlier, with supplies in the northern hemisphere larger and in the southern hemisphere smaller proportionately. Import requirements were estimated at 475,000,000 bushels by the International Institute of agriculture. Rye has strengthened with wheat; corn was firmer with cold weather and more active demand and oats advanced with corn. Barley prices made some advances on light receipts and good export demand. The available supplies of feed grains is now but little, if any, larger than a year ago. Flax was independently firm.

Hay and Feed. Hay shipments in general lagged behind a year ago up until December 15, but

alfalfa has moved more rapidly it being estimated that 60 per cent of the surplus had moved prior to the above date compared to 45 per cent last year and 50 per cent in 1925. Considering both production and carryover, the supply of all hay for the season amounted to 134,600,000 tons which is a record quantity. Average prices of all hay is about \$3.00 a ton lower than last year and the five-year average, but alfalfa is selling for about the same average prices as last year, with substantial premiums for very leafy, green alfalfa. The demand for hay for the rest of the season will depend much upon the weather conditions. Feeds remained firm with a tendency for most items to advance.

Potatoes. Potato shipments in the three northwest states were 538 cars for the week ending December 31, 476 the previous week and 794 the same week a year ago. Total shipments for the year to December 31 were 14,999 compared to 17,604 the previous year. United States shipments for the week ending December 31 were 2,854 carloads compared to 2,333 the previous week and 3,562 the same week a year ago, with total shipments to December 31, 169,308 against 156,541 last year at the same time. States east of Colorado probably have fewer carloads yet to move than a year ago and demand for western stock may improve soon as there were indications of market recovery at the end of the old year. Planting of early potatoes in Florida are estimated at 30,000 acres or 2,000 more than last year.

Apples. The agricultural commissioner at London cabled some recovery in the apple market but the outlook there is not considered favorable generally although Oregon Newtowns are in fair demand. Domestic markets remain good.

Butter. The Copenhagen butter market was maintained at the equivalent of 36.7 or 15 cents under 92 score New York. Shipments afloat December 31 from southern hemisphere countries totaled 43 million pounds against 31 million a year ago.

Turkeys. Oregon turkey producers will be interested in the following official quotations on Canadian turkeys just before Christmas: Saskatoon, Dec. 24.—Turkey sales are reported good, but the demand is for number one stock, from 10-11 pounds, leaving on hand much lower grade poultry. Prices to country shippers delivered are as follows: No. 1 turkeys, 14 pounds up, live 20 cents, dressed 29 cents; No. 1 turkeys, 11-14 pounds, live 18 cents, dressed 27 cents; No. 1 turkeys, 9-11 pounds, live 15 cents, dressed 24 cents; 7-9 pounds, live 13 cents, dressed 22 cents; No. 2 turkeys, over 10 pounds, live 11 cents, dressed 20 cents; No. 2 turkeys, under 10 pounds, live 8 cents, dressed 15 cents; No. 3 turkeys, live 6 cents, dressed 10 cents. Montreal, Dec.

24—Turkeys met with an active sale for Christmas here although prices declined slightly at the close of the week when stocks were being offered to retailers at birds weighing 12 pounds and over, 45-46 cents, 10-12 pounds 40-43 cents, 8-10 pounds 38-39 cents, 6-8 pounds 35-38 cents. These prices were 2-5 cents lower than those which prevailed at the opening of the week. A car of turkeys from New Brunswick, brought in during the week sold at from 38-42 cents. Toronto, Dec. 24.—The demand for turkeys for the Christmas trade was excellent and towards the close of the week there was a great deal of activity in evidence in produce circles. The best quality turkeys over 12 pounds were selling at 48-50 cents to retailers.

Wool. The seventh series wool sales at Sydney opened with strong competition according to a cable from the consul general.

Livestock. The markets for all kinds of livestock were inclined to be erratic last week because of whether conditions but there was not much net change in the general situation.

#### Get Your Dog License.

Notice is hereby given that all persons in Vernonia owning dogs should immediately secure licenses from the city recorder. Those outside the city secure them from the county clerk at St. Helens.

W. J. KELLY, City Marshal

Chiloquin school dedicates large new gymnasium.

Toledo votes \$10,000 bonds for better fire-fighting equipment.

Ashland First National Bank Buys and assimilates Talent State Bank.

Corvallis—Oregon Agricultural college will start work on \$2,000,000 men's dormitory quadrangle.

North Bend—Chamber of Commerce will buy site for new coal distillation plant.

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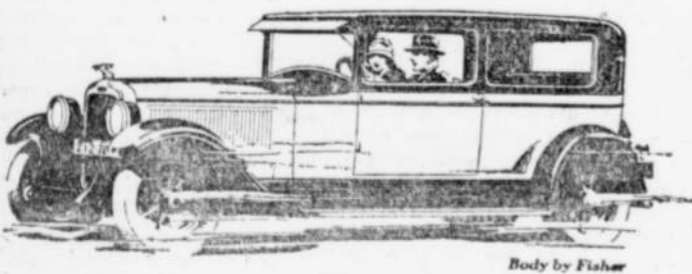
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